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I take the liberty to inform you, that the Election of a Physician and Man-Midwife to the LYING-IN CHARITY, in Place of Dr. A. Douglas, will be on Thursday next, the 17th instant, between the hours of Ten in the Morning and Five in the Afternoon, at Will's Coffee House, Cornhill. I shall esteem your *early* Attendance and Support on that Day a lasting Obligation; and have the honour to be, with the greatest respect,

Your most obedient, and humble Servant,

RICHARD LANGSLOW.

Great James Street, Bedford Row.

As Dr. Langslow has been but a short time resident in London, the Committee appointed for conducting his Election to the Lying-in Charity, judge it proper to submit to the consideration of the Governors at large the following Testimonies in his favour, from several eminent Physicians:

A Letter from Dr. ALEXANDER MONRO, Professor of Anatomy in the University of Edinburgh, to Dr. THYNNE, Physician, London.

SIR,

I just now received your Letter, acquainting me that Dr. Langslow is a Candidate for the Office in the Lying-in Charity, vacated by Dr. Douglas.

It would give me real pleasure to have it in my power to contribute to his success; as from the diligence with which he prosecuted his studies in this University, I have no doubt he would discharge the duties of that office with skill and with attention.

I am, Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

ALEXANDER MONRO.

Edinburgh, October 20, 1791.

A Letter from Dr. JOSEPH BLACK, Professor of Chymistry in the University of Edinburgh, to WILLIAM BLIZZARD, Esq. Surgeon, in London.

SIR,

Being informed that my friend Dr. Langslow is a Candidate for the Office of Physician to the Lying-in Charity, and that it is in your power to promote his success, which I have very much at heart, I take the liberty to express to you my sense of his merit, which became known to me by personal acquaintance while he was here.

I can assure you, Sir, that he has, in an uncommon degree, the knowledge and ability required for such an office; and along with this, that he is a gentleman of the most liberal and amiable manners, and of the greatest humanity and goodness of heart.

I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

JOSEPH BLACK.

Edinburgh, October 23, 1791.

The two following Letters, addressed to WILLIAM BLIZZARD, Esq. are from Physicians of Eminence resident in the neighbourhood where Dr. R. LANGSLOW lately practised:

SIR,

I have been informed this day, that Dr. Langslow intends offering himself to the Lying-in Charity for delivering Poor Married Women at their own Habitations. As he is a stranger in town, I take the liberty of troubling you with this Letter to say, that, in all my transactions with him, I have been highly pleased with his professional acquirements. Many of his patients whom I have had occasion to see, and some of them people of the first families in this county, speak with great satisfaction of his attention, and with confidence of his skill.

I have the honour of being, Sir, with great respect,

Your most obedient servant,

B. W. DARWIN.

Shrewsbury, October 15, 1791.



SIR,

Being informed that Dr. Langslow, who lately practised Midwifery at Ludlow, is a Candidate for the Lying-in Charity for delivering Poor Married Women at their own Habitations, I take the liberty of informing you, as he is at present in some degree a stranger in London, that he was well known with us for a skilful, attentive, and humane practitioner; and that I have not the least doubt but he will give great satisfaction to the Governors of the Charity.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

B. THOMAS.

Kington, Herefordshire, October 15, 1791.